

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

About 1,500 teachers are expected to attend the state teacher's convention in Burlington next week.

The West River Valley fair at Londonderry, which was to have been held Friday, was given up.

Alfred, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce of West Bridgewater, a few days ago cut off the first finger of his left hand while cutting up corn fodder.

A Rutland man going from West Rutland to Castleton last Thursday counted 154 cars that he met which were on the way to the Rutland fair. Of these cars, 67 were Fords.

In recognition of the fact that he is the oldest Modern Woodman in New England, ex-Governor Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford was presented a beautiful silk flag last Thursday evening. Ex-Gov. Pingree is 84 years old.

While waiting at the Hartford station recently, Mrs. E. C. Briggs of that place turned one of her ankles, and the effort to save herself she jumped and badly sprained the other one. Since then she cannot bear her weight on either foot.

About 40 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce arrived in Brattleboro Saturday to be the guests of Charles R. Crosby until Sunday afternoon. The visitors were mainly those engaged in the grain business, although there were some transportation officials.

A specimen of rare jewel weed has been given to the Ludlow library by Mrs. Julia Rugg of Proctorsville. This variety has been reported in only one place in Vermont. A giant silk-worm moth, taken from a Ludlow tree, has also been given to the library. It was nearly four inches long and has now woven its cocoon.

Thomas A. Edison, H. S. Firestone and John Burroughs, the naturalist, camped Wednesday night on the heights in Winooski. They arrived about 7 that evening and left the next morning at 8:30 bound for New York. With the party were four utility men, their equipment consisting of a large touring car, a motor truck and a Ford car. They expected to make 100 miles a day and to reach New York by Sunday. On their way they stopped for an hour in Middlebury.

In Quechee a few days ago occurred an accident which had both its serious and ludicrous side. Charles Sweet, in order to avoid a collision between his automobile and another, hit the rear wheel of a passing gypsy wagon. This frightened the horses, which ran, overturning the wagon and throwing out a woman and two small children. The children were slightly injured. Angered by the accident, the woman picked up a stone and threw it at Mr. Sweet, breaking the windshield to his car. Officers from White River Junction arrested the woman.

Everett A. Milner, jr., of Ware, Mass., whose application last Tuesday for a license in Brattleboro to wed Miss Lucy M. Lester of Providence, R. I., was refused because the young man was 19 years of age and his father had sent orders not to grant the license, returned Thursday properly equipped to receive the license, which was granted and the couple were married. The groom had a written permit from his father and the bride was accompanied by her mother. Rev. Richard H. Clapp performed the ceremony.

FRED T. CASWELL DEAD.
Representative from Derby Was to Be Candidate for State Senator.

Derby Line, Sept. 11.—Fred T. Caswell, aged 56, died at his home here Saturday after a year's illness. He was representative last term and was a Republican candidate for state senator at the primaries to-morrow. He had been in business in Derby many years.

Headquarters 1st Infantry, Vermont National Guard.

Camp Shafter, Eagle Pass, Tex. Sept. 5, 1916.

The following tabulation shows results of contests of field day held Sept. 4 at Eagle Pass, Tex., by the 1st Vermont Infantry:

Military events—(a) Blank cartridge race, no decision. (b) Squad drill, 1st prize Co. A, \$2; chaplain's fund; 2d prize Co. E, \$1; chaplain's fund. (c) Equestrian event, 1st prize, Sergt. Stenki, Co. G, quilt, Col. Reeves; 2d prize, Private Crocker, Co. A, chaplain's fund, \$1. (d) Litter bearer, 1st prize, Watts and Machanic, Co. C, \$2; chaplain's fund; 2d prize, St. Germain and Pumbark, Co. F, \$1; chaplain's fund. (e) Guard mount, 1st prize, Corp. Sullivan, Co. G, Stetson hat, Col. Reeves; 2d prize, Private Duchen, Co. M, hat band, Col. Reeves. (f) Bugle, 1st prize, Musician Killoran, Co. G, artillery bugle, camp fund; 2d prize, Musician Thug, Co. E, 50 cents, Y. M. C. A.

Athletic events—(a) Sack race, 1st prize, Private Soule, Co. B, \$1, exchange; 2d prize, Private Hayden, Co. C, 50 cents, Y. M. C. A. (b) Tag of war, prize, first battalion, box of cigars, Y. M. C. A. (c) 100-yard dash, 1st prize, Private Pike, H. corps, \$2, exchange; 2d prize, Musician Springer, Co. F, \$1, exchange. (d) 220-yard dash, 1st prize, Private Donegan, Co. E, \$2, exchange; 2d prize, Musician Springer, Co. F, exchange, \$1. (e) Three-legged race, 1st prize, Private Barrows and Prior, Co. C, \$1, exchange; 2d prize, Barron and Whitney, Co. G, 50 cents, Y. M. C. A. (f) 500-yard race, 1st prize, 1 gallon ice cream, H. corps, exchange. Maj. W. O. Cooley, referee. Capt. C. E. Pell, reporter and scorer.

By order of Col. Reeves.

Stamp Taxes Repealed.

Internal revenue stamp taxes on documents and proprietary articles, known as emergency stamp taxes, were repealed at midnight Friday. These stamp taxes have been in force since Dec. 1, 1914. All stamp taxes under the emergency act on all documents such as deeds, bonds, certificates, etc., and on telephone messages, parlor car berths, etc., and on perfumery, cosmetics and chewing gum, etc., are therefore abolished.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Report for Week Ending Sept. 9.

Demonstrations visited 8
Demonstration meetings 4
Attendance 100
Other meetings 2
Farms visited 37
Office calls 12
Phone calls 9
Letters written 10
Notices sent out 10
Miles traveled 217

The above summary tells you outright what the county agent has been doing this week. The work has been directly along the line of soy bean demonstration and corn variety tests, making a thorough study of the different kinds of corn and the value of the soy beans as a side issue on the corn crop. It is estimated as a result of the figures taken so far on the demonstrations that land which will grow 15 tons of corn to the acre will grow a mixture of 14 tons of corn and 2½ tons of soy beans. The corn crop where it is grown alone, at the rate of 15 tons to the acre, figures out in dollars and cents' worth of protein and carbohydrates, 868.00. The same acre if planted to corn and soy beans together will give us a value of 880.00 in the shape of protein and carbohydrates or the difference of \$12.00 to the acre in favor of planting corn and soy beans together. These conclusions as to value are arrived at by figuring the value of digestible protein at five cents a pound, which is approximately what we would have to pay for it when we buy it in cotton seed meal, bran, gluten, etc., carbohydrates bought at this same value would cost 1½¢ a pound, and by making an analysis of the feeding value of the corn and beans we arrive at the above conclusion in this way. The corn analyzes 1 per cent. digestible protein and 11.9 per cent. carbohydrates; the beans analyze 3.1 per cent. digestible protein and 11 per cent. digestible carbohydrates. From this we readily deduce the value per acre of the corn crop and the corn and bean crop as above.

A very interesting feature in the soy bean demonstrations is the fact that in every instance the application of nitrogen-gathering bacteria to the bean seed before it is planted (inoculation) has given a yield of approximately one ton to the acre more than is the case where the inoculation was left out. At the Dodge brothers' demonstration, the yield of inoculated beans was 2½ tons to the acre with the corn; without the inoculated the yield was 1½ tons. At M. P. Ladd's in Worcester, the yield from inoculated beans was 4½ tons to the acre with the corn, and where the beans were not inoculated the yield dropped to 1½ tons per acre.

Why We Should Not Be in a Hurry About Putting Corn in the Silo.

This question hinges on just one condition, namely, the maturity of the corn crop. In order to get the maximum value in protein and carbohydrates from an acre of corn, it is necessary to cut it at just about the glazing period of the corn. If cut when the ears are in the milk, we sacrifice approximately \$10.00 worth of protein and \$30.00 worth of carbohydrates which we would save if we would wait until the corn matures at least as far as the glazing period. It will pay the man who has a corn crop to put in the silo to take a long chance with the frosts if he is growing some of the later varieties of corn. It has been demonstrated by various experiment stations that the first two or three frosts, providing the corn is cut immediately afterwards and put in the silo, do not injure the value of the crop in any way, shape or manner. The feeding value per acre is just as much on corn that is hit with a light frost and then immediately put in the silo as it would be if cut in green, and probably more, because it will have attained nearer the proper period for cutting. These points have been brought out distinctly at our various demonstration meetings. The county agent has heard 25 farmers in the past week say: "Well, I shall not cut my corn as early as I should have if I had not attended this meeting." These 25 farmers represented over 300 acres of corn. They will save at least \$20.00 an acre in food value by waiting for the corn to get nearer ripe. At this rate our past week's demonstration meetings will have saved these 25 farmers, and probably more, over \$6,000.00. This is the kind of work that the county farmers' bureau is trying to do, and it deserves the support of every farmer in the county. So get in touch with the representative in your locality and sign up your name as a member of the association, that you may have the benefit of this kind of information, which is published from time to time in our circular letters.

Yours truly,
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VERMONT'S CROP REPORT.

Potatoes, Hay and Apples Far Above Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The September crop report for Vermont is as follows:

Corn—Sept. 1 forecast, 1,580,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,256,000 bushels.
All wheat—Sept. 1 forecast, 27,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 30,000 bushels.
Oats—Sept. 1 forecast, 2,750,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 3,483,000 bushels.
Barley—Sept. 1 forecast, 327,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 420,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Sept. 1 forecast, 2,760,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,392,000 bushels.

Hay—Preliminary estimate, 1,173,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 1,310,000 tons.

Apples—Sept. 1 forecast, 984,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 224,000 barrels.

Prices.—The first price given below is the average on Sept. 1 this year and the second the average on Sept. 1 last year.
Wheat, 141 and 109 cents per bushel.
Corn, 96 and 85. Oats, 65 and 63.
Potatoes, 96 and 85. Hay, \$12.00 and \$16.25 per ton. Eggs, 33 and 25 cents per dozen.

Infantile Paralysis.

Every item of news that drifts hitherward concerning the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is taking heavy toll of children's lives in New York and other states bears additional witness to the fact that New Hampshire this year is peculiarly blessed in having a rate of illness from that source far below normal. Health officers and physicians the country over are frankly admitting that the plague has reached proportions of national gravity.

Reports from the southern states, through the Mississippi valley and through the farther west show that within the last several months the disease has been making steady progress. The total figures for the current New York epidemic up to August 15 exceed 6,000 cases. There have been, so far, about 500 cases in the west, with approximately fifty deaths. In Minnesota, for example, there have been 248 cases, with a death rate of about one in ten. Meanwhile, there have been some cases in New Hampshire, and several deaths have been reported in this state; but the number of cases is away below the average of five years past, and the hope is that the scourge cannot be avoided altogether, it may at least be reduced to a minimum and kept there.

The outstanding fact seems to be that the dangerous possibilities of the spread of the disease through infection, and perhaps through contagion, have not heretofore been appreciated. Health officers have not even listed it for quarantine until now. Such health laws as relate specifically to the care of patients suffering from the disease were made before it was known to be so dangerous; epidemic in character. The high death rate, however, has shown clearly that this disease will require the most rigorous surveillance. Health commissioners in places where it has not yet made great progress are resolving to use every known preventive means, regardless of the letter of the law. From New York comes word that established cases of infantile paralysis will be strictly quarantined almost everywhere hereafter, even though the disease is not commonly considered by the quarantine laws.

All of which being true, the vital importance to New Hampshire of exercising every possible precaution against the spread of the disease by whatever means is impressively apparent. That the proverbial sense of prevention will be multiplied many times and applied with vigilance and resistance by our state and local health authorities, is a foregone conclusion.—Manchester Union.

His Noble Works at Home.
Don't you think, Minerva, said her husband anxiously, as he tied the kitchen apron firmly around his waist, and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwasher—"Don't you think that we are carrying this idea of co-operation in domestic matters to extremes?" I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection.

"She looketh well to the ways of her household!" She worketh willingly with her hands!" "She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household!" These questions Minerva would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman.

"My dear," replied his wife, "if you will pursue your studies further you will find in II Kings xxi:13 these words: 'I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.' This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by Providence. When you are through here sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishcloth. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electricity."

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF EDNA A. LEBARRON

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edna A. LeBaron, late of Calais, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the town clerk's office in the town of Calais, in said district, on the 10th day of October and 1st day of March next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 24 day of September, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Calais, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

CLARENCE R. DWINELL,
LEON G. ELLIS,
Commissioners.

Sept. 11-15-23

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